

# **Luther Hartwell Hodges Appointments, 1953-1960**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	State Archives of North Carolina
<b>Creator</b>	Hodges, Luther Hartwell, 1898-1974
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Correspondence, oaths, press releases, memoranda, telegrams, letters, and reports by and for both William B. Umstead and Luther H. Hodges.

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Luther H. Hodges was born in Cascade, Virginia on March 9, 1898. His family moved to what would become Eden, North Carolina a few years later. Hodges completed his college education at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, then went to work at the Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills in Leaksville. He left the company to enter politics, serving on both the State Board of Education and the Highway and Public Works Commission. Hodges was elected lieutenant governor of North Carolina in 1952, and succeeded Governor Umstead upon his death in 1954. He was then elected governor of North Carolina in 1956, and continued to serve in politics after his term until his death in 1974.

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## Scope and Contents note

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Correspondence, oaths, press releases, memoranda, and telegrams documenting gubernatorial appointments to various agency or commission positions during the administrations of both William B. Umstead and Luther H. Hodges. Included are letters of recommendation, letters of thanks, letters accepting or declining appointments, reports of Senate confirmations, and lists of terms of appointment for various agencies or commissions.

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## Collection Arrangement

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Alphabetical by name of agency or commission.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Access to Collection

Collection is open for research; records stored offsite, requires additional retrieval time; advanced notice required for Saturday access.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Personal Name(s)

- Umstead, William Bradley, 1895-1954.

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